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Description: ff. xiv + 9-125 + ix - Vellum over pasteboards - On f. ii, ownership mark of "Michele Migliaccio"; on back pastedown, bookseller sticker of Francesco Perrella, Naples; David Eugene Smith (1860-1944). - De Ricci, pp. 1278-1279.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 3

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 17th

Part 1: ff. 9-125v

Description: - Paper - 190 x 120 mm

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVII^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1640 - 1660

Dated by scribe: No

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Script: Imitative of roman font

Figurative Decoration: On f. 110, a full-color drawing of Mars, Venus and Cupid.

Other Decoration: Colored headpieces;several large strapwork initials; several tables.

Notes: Acid in black and green decorative inks eating into the paper, at times with loss of support material.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 9-125v

Title: Commercial arithmetic

Language(s): Italian

Notes: On f. 113r-v, parlor trick to make a guitar play while closed in a box, using cockroaches (with drawing of guitar); on f. 114, recipe in cipher (numbers in place of vowels) to pass a kidney stone.

f. 9 Colored headpiece; strapwork initial.

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ff. 109v-110 Strapwork initial; full-page drawing of Mars, Venus and Cupid.

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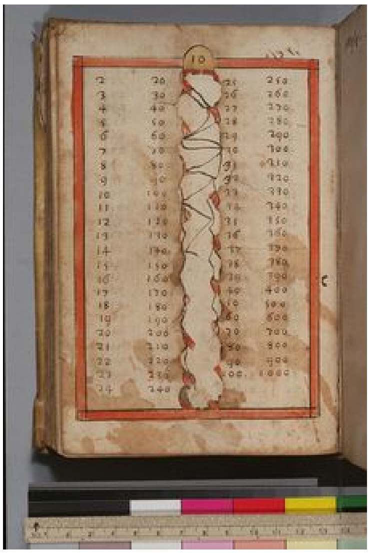

f. 125v Multiplication table.

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